

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, from Group A (floor covering/frame), applicant elects Species II, Figure 3, on which claims 1, 3, 4 and 20-28 are readable on the elected embodiment.

From Group B (connection members), applicant elects Species IV, Figures 4 and 5. It is believed that claims 1, 2 and 11-15 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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